

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 3 of the Specification as filed with the following rewritten paragraph:

For direct or indirect RNA measurement, or for direct polypeptide measurement, a positive control will generally comprise cells from a tumor cell *e.g.* a prostate tumor. For indirect polypeptide measurement, a ~~negative~~ positive control will generally be a blood sample from a patient who has a prostate tumor. The positive control could be a prostate tumor cell from the same patient as the patient sample, but taken at an earlier stage in the patient's life (*e.g.* to monitor remission). The positive control could be a cell from another patient with a prostate tumor. The positive control could be a prostate cell line.